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A PICTURE OF PERSEVERANCE IN ACTION

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Families who have a child with a disability often have to limit the kind of activities that they can do together. Some families.

But not Jonah Geier's family. His family is determined to let Jonah experience everything that they can. Jonah, eighteen, isn't able to hike; but that doesn't stop him from joining his father in an incredible experience.

It was James Geier's perseverance that made it all come true. He wanted his son to experience nature's incredible beauty and strength found at the Arches National Park in Utah. So this retired Law Enforcement Officer made it happen by getting someone to make a hiking cart for Jonah. This dad and son hiked the three miles over slickrock trails and up 480 feet of red rock steps to share this amazing view...the Arch, called by some a "symbol of strength and endurance."



This picture captures another symbol of strength and endurance found in a father's determination and love.